

Public Adviser's Office - Public Comment to HEI (BP/Rio Tinto) HECA Power Plant

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Dear Commissioners and Staffers:

I am a local resident and I strongly object to the Hydrogen Energy CA plant without much more study. We are currently in the midst of an ecological disaster by BP in the Gulf. It results from a first of a kind facility, a 5000 foot undersea well. Millions of tons of oil have blown to the sea and many more tons are yet to come out. The well is not unlike this plant and its underground storage of far high pressure liquid carbon dioxide.

This plant will blow millions of tons of cold, high pressure carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxides under ground. The pressure and earthquakes as we recently had in the central valley could easily cause a fissure and eruptions of CO2 and other much more dangerous oil field solvents. These solvents have been down with the oil and it may cause an extreme ecological disaster.

This plant needs much more analysis in light of its parent company's current ecological disaster in the Gulf, and it's time to plan accordingly for more study.

I provide this as a comment to the CEC record, a CEQA comment to the record, and as a comment to pass through to DOGGR, an agency that has no experience in high pressure carbon dioxide storage and perhaps no authority as well.

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